

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Sudan
<b>Program Title:</b>	Support to the Peace Process
<b>Pillar:</b>	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	650-004
<b>Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:</b>	\$1,000,000 DA; \$9,941,000 ESF
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$925,000 DA
<b>Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:</b>	\$1,000,000 DA; \$5,000,000 ESF
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	FY 2004
<b>Year of Final Obligation:</b>	FY 2006

**Summary:** It is vitally important that grassroots and political level peace processes be visibly and firmly supported by the United States. Therefore, this USAID special objective, "Support to the Peace Process" will combine flexible mechanisms for transition programs with ongoing grassroots reconciliation activities. It also prepares the ground for quick impact projects to demonstrate tangible benefits in southern and transition zone communities of participation in the peace process. While investments in long-term development will be undertaken in other parts of the program, this special objective will jump-start activities, especially in governance, in coordination with development assistance implementers. Confidence building efforts will focus on generating trust between communities in formerly contested areas.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

#### FY 2004 Program:

Peace-building and conflict mitigation (\$500,000 DA; \$9,941,000 ESF). USAID will provide technical assistance, training, commodities, and institutional strengthening grants to increase capacity of the emerging governance bodies to prepare for a peace agreement and deal effectively with a post-conflict society. This includes providing technical assistance, training and financial support for Sudanese People's Liberation Movement technical teams to prepare sector strategies, institutional frameworks, and investment plans for the six-month pre-interim and six-year interim periods. In addition, USAID will continue to support "people-to-people" peace processes in eight communities by sponsoring conferences and financing planning and communications among reconciling communities. Quick impact projects will include rehabilitating small scale infrastructure, such as schools, clinics, social services, and water points. If peace is attained in FY 2004, USAID will provide technical assistance, training, and small grants to support networking with northern civil society organizations, especially those working toward improved human rights and democratic governance. PACT is the principal grantee, in a consortium with the New Sudan Council of Churches, Federation of Sudanese Civil Organizations, Christian Aid (U.K.), and the African Union's Intergovernmental Bureau for Animal Research (AU/IBAR).

Peace dividends and transition zone activities (\$500,000 prior year DA). USAID will provide technical assistance, training and small scale infrastructure projects such as schools, clinics and water points. Projects will be located primarily in northern Bahr el Ghazal, Abyei, Nuba Mountains, and Funj regions to increase capacity to deliver social services as well as financial and technical support for health, water and sanitation services and social service infrastructure. USAID will rapidly increase the number and quality of animal health service providers by sponsoring training programs. USAID's program will fund rehabilitation of markets, policy dialogue forums, and small grants to cross-border committees dedicated to increasing access to markets by northern and southern traders and farmers. Principal contractors and grantees are the same as for peace-building activities above.

Media development and information about the peace process (\$400,000 DA). USAID will continue to support the dissemination of information via independent southern Sudanese radio programming, public meetings, conferences, and possibly newspapers, relying on media outlets established in FY 2003.

USAID will procure and distribute radios that will ensure wider coverage in southern Sudan and in transition areas. Principal grantee: the Education Development Center (EDC).

Sudan Peace Fund Program (\$100,000 DA). USAID will conduct a mid-term evaluation of this three-year conflict prevention and peace-building program. The results will facilitate USAID's replication of "best practices" in Sudan during the remaining grant period, improve technical approaches to grassroots reconciliation, and become a resource for USAID's regional conflict programs in the Horn of Africa. Principal contractor: Management Sciences International (MSI).

IDPs, refugees, and abducted women and children (\$425,000 prior year DA). USAID's reintegration program for the many Sudanese returning home under a signed peace agreement will target internally displaced persons (IDPs), ex-combatants, and refugees. It will provide short-term assistance with transportation, shelter, and kits with basic household utensils and supplies, as well as support for employment and small income generation activities. Working closely with the Department of State to develop appropriate, coordinated programs, USAID will promote the reintegration of returning IDPs and refugees, emphasizing support to communities to which they return, including food aid to those communities and to returnees. USAID will target demobilized soldiers for vocational training, small scale income generation and infrastructure rehabilitation activities to ensure that they do not return to conflict. USAID will address abduction in southern Sudan. Principal contractors and grantees: to be determined.

**FY 2005 Program:**

Expanded support to Sudanese peace-building and conflict mitigation capacities (\$500,000 DA; \$1,500,000 ESF). USAID will continue to finance grassroots reconciliation, technical assistance and training to emerging governance structures and small scale infrastructure rehabilitation to communities located in transition areas. Principal contractors and grantees will be the same as in FY 2004.

Dissemination of timely information about the peace process (\$1,000,000 ESF). USAID will continue to support the distribution of information via radio, public meetings, conferences, and newspapers, relying on media outlets established in prior years. USAID will continue to procure and distribute radios as needed. Principal contractors and grantees will be the same as in FY 2004.

Peace dividends and transition zone activities (\$500,000 DA). USAID will continue to combine flexible mechanisms for transition programs with ongoing grassroots reconciliation activities. Principal contractors and grantees will be the same as in FY 2004.

Support to the reintegration of IDPs and refugees in targeted communities (\$2,500,000 ESF). USAID will continue assisting displaced people and demobilized combatants to reintegrate into their home communities. Principal contractors and grantees will be the same as in FY 2004.

**Performance and Results:** Principal outcomes to be expected at the end of this program will be (activity level outcomes): (1) facilitate grassroots people-to-people peace conferences among communities and ethnic groups in conflict; (2) consolidate successful inter-ethnic peace agreements by helping non-governmental organizations to collaborate effectively with local authorities; and, (3) reinforce the benefits of peace through small projects such as wells, courthouses, and schools to newly reconciled communities.

For its quick impact projects, USAID will apply criteria of visibility, gender and ethnic equity, and direct benefit to communities. Interventions will include community-identified, small-scale infrastructure projects such as schools, clinics, and water points. Many of these projects will target communities receiving returning IDPs and refugees to reduce conflict over resources.

To support an agreement, USAID will strive to increase confidence in the peace process among citizens and former combatants. Specific programming will include cross-line deliveries of humanitarian assistance; the establishment of peace markets to promote commerce in formerly contested areas; and re-establishing peacefully negotiated grazing rights agreements in pastoral areas.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Sudan

	DA	ESF
650-004 Support to the Peace Process		
<b>Through September 30, 2002</b>		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
<b>Fiscal Year 2003</b>		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
<b>Through September 30, 2003</b>		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>		
Obligations	925	0
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2004 NOA</b>		
Obligations	1,000	9,941
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2004</b>		
Obligations	1,925	9,941
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 NOA</b>		
Obligations	1,000	5,000
Future Obligations	3,000	0
Est. Total Cost	5,925	14,941